

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A video display apparatus comprising:
a converting circuit for executing nonlinear conversion for an input
signal;
a display brightness featured value detecting circuit for detecting a
display brightness featured value indicating a brightness of a display screen from the input signal;
and
an adjustment circuit receiving an output of said converting circuit for
adjusting the received signal on the basis of said display brightness featured value[[,]]; and
a synthesis circuit for synthesizing the input signal and a signal for
displaying textual information to be superimposed or a signal for displaying an icon to be
superimposed,
wherein said synthesis circuit is placed on a stage after said adjustment
circuit, and
wherein said display brightness featured value detecting circuit is
placed on a stage after said converting circuit and after said synthesis circuit, and
wherein said display brightness featured value detecting circuit detects
display brightness featured value indicating brightness of the display screen in a state that the
textual information or the icon is superimposed, and

wherein an image is displayed on the basis of an output of said adjustment synthesis circuit.

2. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein said adjustment circuit is an adjustment circuit for adjusting the received signal on the basis of a plurality of display brightness featured values which are sequentially detected.

3. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein said adjustment circuit is also an adjustment circuit for adjusting a received signal on the basis of a brightness control value relating to an adjustment of image quality.

4. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a sum or average value of display signals for a predetermined period.

5. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is the number of signals of the display signals for a predetermined period which have a greater value than a predetermined value.

6. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a sum or average value of display signals for each color for a predetermined period.

7. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a sum or average value of brightness components of display signals for a predetermined period.

8. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a statistical value of display signals in a specific area of one display screen.

9. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein pixels of said video display apparatus are constructed of display elements arranged in matrix.

10. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in claim 9, wherein said display elements are electro-emission elements, and said display brightness featured value detecting circuit generates said display brightness featured value on the basis of a value of emission current emitted from said electro-emission element.